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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1—4

Part B. for June 1913

SUBJECT.

Petition from the widow of the late Mr. S. Ranganaiengar B.A.B.L, advocate Mysore for help.

Sl-1. From the Private Secy. to H.H. the Maharaja - Memo No. 2791 d. 21.1.13

Forwards for disposal a petition d. 9th idem from Rangamaikamma, widow of the late Mr. S. Ranganaiengar, Advocate Mysore, stating the peculiar circumstances under which her husband died and praying for help in consideration of the great loss sustained by her -

Sl-2 To the Dy Comr Mysore Memo No. G. 4476 d. 6-2-913 -

G. R. S. 58 Forwards the petition received with the above & requests him to report on the facts represented in the above petition.

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K.N. Ramachandra Rao 8-7-13

2.3 From the Dy. Comr., Rajsamand. No. 392. 13.2.1913.

Submits a report on the above matter and states that though the petitioner can have no legal claim for any compensation she may be shown some concession by way of a monthly allowance to her or scholarships to her sons.

2.4 Sd. the Comptroller, Dy. Comr., Rajsamand, and Panchayat Ramakanna. No. G. 8054-6 dt. 18-6-1913.

Sanctions an allowance of Rs 5 per mensem to the petitioner Ramanayakamma for a period of ten years from the 5th Dec. 1912 for the support of herself & her family.

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File No. 257 of 1912-13.

FILE HEADING.

Petition of the widow of the late Mr. S. Rangaswamiengar, B. A., B. L., Advocate, Mysore, for help.

From

The Private Secy. to H. H. the Maharaja.

Memo. No. 2595 / 2791. Dated 14-1-13 / 28.1.13. Received 14.1.13 / 30.1.13.

Diary No. 3715 / 4088	Enclos. 1	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwards for disposal a petition dated 9.1.13 from Ranganaikamma, widow of the late Mr. S. Rangaswamiengar, Advocate, Mysore, stating the peculiar circumstances under which her late husband died & praying for help to compensate for the pecuniary loss sustained by her.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1. Dewan's order on the memo:-

"The report already called for on this case may be expedited."

D. 30.1.13. (Sd) M. V.

2. Dft as per order on D. 3715, subd.

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Please see Dewan's order of 16.1.13 (R.R.) (1st Consultn) 4.2.13.

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3 The reports of the Dy Coms shd be called for on all the statements in the petn of

(whether any holy steps were not taken to remove the bee hives.) (The rept shd be confidential).

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4. Issue draft as revised. 5/2/13.

2. To The D.C. Mysore. G. 4476 dd 6-2-13. Forwards the petition received with the above & requests him to report at an early date on all the statements made therein

Seen.

3. From the D.C. Mysore, No. 32 d/13.2.13 - Submits the report called for in the above - The Dy Comr states fully how the bee-hives

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were formed in the building & what steps were taken to remove the same. As regard the death of Mr Ranganswamiengar, he says that "in the absence of a certificate from a medical officer it cannot be said that the death of the unfortunate man was solely due to his being stung by bees". He further states that he caused confidential enquiries to be made as to the circumstances in life of the family of the deceased & forwards a copy of the Vice Presidents (Mysore City Municipality) report on the matter, who, after mentioning in detail the surviving members & the family property, suggests that either the petr. may be granted a monthly allowance of Rs 20/ during his life time or his two sons aged 16 & 8 respectively given scholarships till they attain their 25th year. The D.C. concludes his report by saying that "some concession may be shown to the family by way of scholarships to the sons of the deceased on the ground of the straitened circumstances of the family but I am doubtful whether his family can have any legal claim for compensation."

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6. Submitted for orders.

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7 That the deceased gentleman met with his death by being stung by the bees which had formed a hive in the Public Office building does not seem to admit of doubt.

8 When the bees were disturbed from the hive and began to fly about attacking every body who came near them, it was clearly the duty of the officer in charge of the building to station some servant at a proper place to warn persons against approaching the building. If such a precaution had been taken, the unfortunate accident which led to the death of the Advocate would have been in all probability averted.

9 In the circumstances of the case, I think that there is a certain amount of moral responsibility resting on the Government

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offices concerned for the death of the gentleman though they may not be legally responsible for it. At any rate, the prayer for help made by the widow of the deceased advocate appears to be one which is deserving of the sympathetic and favorable consideration of Government.

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1st Counsellor

10. In the absence of more definite information, it is difficult to say that Govt is not liable legally to compensate the survivors. I am inclined to agree that no legal liability can be ~~att~~ established If we are prepared to give some compensation, what it shd be may be determined later on. The recommendation made

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11. Whatever the result of this Case may be, I think that we should take more careful steps to prevent bees settling on public buildings resorted to by many people on business. ~~The Secretariat building (Cow~~ The Public Offices building here, & the Victoria Hospital are very prominent instances. The Ulsoor Palace Darbar Hall also seems to need attention during Dasara Darbars.

12. This poor man's life might have been saved if somebody knew & had taken the precaution of smoking out the bees that were attacking him.

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13. The 2nd Counsellor may perhaps be conversant with the details of this case. I shall be glad to be favoured with his opinion.

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2nd Counsellor

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14. I am not conversant with the details of the case as stated by the Governor. I was touring there in the Mahanadi & was pained to read of the occurrence in one of the local newspapers next day.

15. How much I can touch upon by that the Public Offices building in Cuttack has always been notorious for these bee-hives, a great danger not only to those who work in the building & business but to the officials who are working in the several offices. Almost every one of the several arches in the verandah of the first floor of the building appears to be a favourite spot for the bees to build. I remember having read in one of the local newspapers

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that either immediately previous this accident or subsequent to it, one of the parties, a villager who came to consult for dowsing, was military attached & died from the effects thereof, within a few days afterwards.

It is high time that we took some action to save the officials & the parties from this great danger, as suggested by the Post Commissioner.

16. Re the application of the words of the Comptroller Bdw. I feel that though there can be nothing like a legal responsibility upon God. in an unforeseen occurrence like this, there is some moral obligation. I know the poor Bdw. personally & might be known as one of the very highest & heavy members of the Bar, he was making annually between Rs 100 - Rs 150 per annum. The grant of either a life-pension to the widow or a scholarship to the eldest boy will be a practical act on the part of Govt which will be appreciated far & wide throughout the country. The period for which the scholarship will be granted may also be fixed & certain conditions also attached

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Remarks. This seems all that we may reasonably or justly be asked to do under the circumstances —

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18. This may be brought up at a meeting of Council.

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19. Note for meeting

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 298th Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the 21st, 23rd, 24th ~~190~~ and 25th April 1913.

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14. SUBJECT. - (Clause xii of the Schedule).

Petition from the widow of the late Mr.S. Rangaswamiengar, Advocate, Mysore, praying for some help to her family which has been rendered destitute by the death of her husband.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

An allowance of Rs.15 per mensem may be given to the widow of the deceased Advocate for a period of ten years for the support of herself and her children.

(The First Councillor dissents as regards the duration of the allowance: and is of opinion that it should be continued during the life time of the widow as the Government is, to a certain extent through carelessness of its subordinates responsible morally if not legally, for the death of the Advocate.

Extract

Sd. M. Visvesvaraya.
Dewan of Mysore.

Asst. Secretary to Govt.

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Extract of Council Proceedings as attached
Forwarded by the Financial Secretary with compliments
for favour of acquiescence or
such remarks

Yours &c
Sd/ [illegible]

There is no doubt that the late Mr. Iyengar was stung by bees in the Mysore Public Office buildings on 30.11.1912. But there is nothing on record to shew that this had anything to do with his death 6 days after. A report from his medical attendant about the cause and circumstances of his death is necessary to ascertain how far, if at all, the attack of the bees was the cause of death. If for nothing else, for completing the records relating to the grant of a pension, a detailed medical report is necessary.

It has also to be definitely ascertained from the Deputy Commissioner that none of the peons and officials stationed near the portico warned the deceased gentleman.

Even if it turns out on enquiry that death was due to bee-sting and that the deceased was not warned, another fact has to be borne in mind. When a hive is disturbed and a large number

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of bees fly about, they can be seen and the humming can be heard from a considerable distance. These in themselves constitute sufficient warning to a reasonably careful man. If a man chooses deliberately to take risk the grounds for a compassionate allowance will not be strong.

I am therefore respectfully of opinion that further enquiries should be made before a compassionate allowance is sanctioned. M 10/5

Genl Secy) 11.5.12.

Submitted to 1st Commissioner

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We accepted the Dy Cr's report and as we were not bound to take full legal ~~Cover~~ liability, we thought it best to take a middle course and give a small pension. What the Pl Secy suggests is of course theoretically Cor-

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rect. I am inclined to leave the matter at what we decided in Council. If however the Dewan is for a full enquiry, I have no objn. Only we must be prepared for a larger claim if the result shd be as favourable as

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Submitted

Dewan with drawings & a submission under L. Govt. Approval

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Draft of a submission note.

On the 30th November 1912 one of the bee hives which had been formed in the Public Office buildings at Mysore having been disturbed by somebody, the bees flew about stinging ~~those~~ every one that went near. Consequently the ~~District~~ Deputy Commissioner ~~Magistrate~~ removed ~~held~~ his office ~~to as well as~~ to the Guests' Quarters and held there — the District Board meeting which had been fixed for that day ~~at the Guests' Quarters~~. Mr. S. Rangaswami Iyengar an Advocate of the Chief Court practising at Mysore happened to have some business with the Deputy Commissioner in connection with the issue of a stay order in a certain case; and not being aware of the bees being about and the Deputy Commissioner having temporarily shifted his office to the Guests' Quarters, he went to the District Office building with the result that he was badly stung by the bees and died from its effects six days later.

The widow of the deceased Advocate

having presented an application praying for payment of adequate compensation to herself and her family for the great and irreparable loss sustained by them by the death of her husband, the matter was considered in Council and it was decided that an allowance of Rs.15 per mensem may be given to the applicant for a period of 10 years for the support of herself and her children.

On the papers being sent to Financial Secretary for opinion, he has suggested that a further enquiry about the cause and circumstances of the death of the deceased advocate is necessary before a compassionate allowance can be sanctioned.

I am of opinion that no useful purpose is to be gained by a further enquiry into the case. The facts ascertained clearly show that the deceased gentleman was fatally stung by bees as he was going to see the Deputy Commissioner on professional business and

that the accident would have been averted if the authorities in charge of the building had taken effective precautions to keep off people from the building as soon as they knew that the bees had been disturbed and were flying about wildly attacking all who approached them. In the circumstances, the Government are, as observed by the First Councillor, morally, if not legally, responsible to a great extent for the death of the Advocate.

The allowance of Rs.15 per mensem proposed to be paid to the family, is not over-liberal, if it is considered that the deceased was the bread-winner of the family and was making about 100 or 150 Rs a month and that by his death his family consisting of a widow, a daughter and 2 sons have been left without means of support.

I therefore solicit the gracious sanction of His Highness to the proposal

of the Council to pay an allowance of Rs.15 per mensem for a period of 10 years to the widow of the deceased for the support of the family.

This is no doubt a very unusual case - Government in this country comes in for payments of every kind - The Councillors ~~note~~ ~~the~~ ~~think~~ that an enquiry may perhaps lead to a larger claim on Govt - if the result should be against us, ~~and~~ No doubt, will, I think, have the heart to go against a widows claims - In these circumstances I would recommend that His Highness may be graciously pleased

with a view to giving a life pension to the widow

to sanction the allowance of Rs 15 per mensem, for ten years as re-commended by the Council, or, to take a more strictly official view for five years only — In the former case, the aggregate expenditure to the State will be Rs 1800/- & in the latter Rs 900 -

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Submitted to His Highness.

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2. The widow of the deceased Advocate having presented an application praying for payment of adequate compensation to herself and her family for the great and irreparable loss sustained by them by the death of her husband, the matter was considered in Council and it was decided that an allowance of Rs.15 per mensem may be given to the applicant for a period of 10 years for the support of herself and her children.

3. On the papers being sent to Financial Secretary for opinion, he has suggested that a further enquiry about the cause and circumstances of the death of the deceased Advocate is necessary before a compassionate allowance can be sanctioned.

4. I am of opinion that no useful purpose is to be gained by a further enquiry into the case. The facts ascertained clearly show that the deceased gentleman was

fatally stung by bees as he was going to see the Deputy Commissioner on professional business and that it is alleged that the accident would probably have been averted if the authorities in charge of the building had taken effective precautions to keep off people from the building as soon as they knew that the bees had been disturbed and were flying about wildly attacking all who approached them.

5. The allowance of Rs.15 per mensem proposed to be paid to the family is not over-liberal, if it is considered that the deceased was the bread-winner of the family and was making about Rs.100 or 150 a month and that by his death his family consisting of a widow, a daughter and 2 sons have been left without means of support.

6. This is no doubt a very unusual case. Government in this country comes in for payments of every kind. The First Councillor was at first for giving a life pension to the widow. He also thinks that an enquiry may perhaps lead to a larger claim on Government if the result should be against us. Nobody will, I think, have the heart to go against a widow's claims. In these circumstances, I would recommend that His Highness may be graciously pleased to sanction the allowance of Rs.15 per mensem for ten years as recommended by the Council, or to take a more strictly official view and sanction for five years only. In the former case, the aggregate expenditure to the State will be Rs.1,800 and in the latter Rs.900.

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M. Krishnaraja –

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No 1376
22.5.13

Subject.

Grant of an allowance of Rs.15/- per mensem to the widow of the late Mr.S.Rangaswami Iyengar, Advocate, who died from the effects of stinging by bees in the Public Offices, Mysore .

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Order.

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The allowance of Rs 15 per mensem may be considered as sanctioned for 10 years.
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4.	To. The Comptroller, D.C. Mysore & Ranganaikamma. G. 8054-6 Dt 18.6.13. Sanctions an allowance of Rs 15/- per mensem to Ranganaikamma, widow of the deceased Advocate, for a period of ten years with effect from the 6th Dec 1912 for the support of herself and her family.

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OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

DATED, Bangalore, 11th Jan 1913.
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Recd on 14.1.13 RB

fm. 257-12-1

Petition No.774 dated 9th January 1913, from Ranganaikarma, widow of late Mr.S.Rangaswamy Iyengar, Advocate of the Chief Court of Mysore, Mysore, is forwarded, with compliments, to the Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of disposal.

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By Order,

I.C.S.,
Private Secretary.

The memorial is not signed - The signature of the memorialist may be obtained & if the 1st Councillor has no objection, a report may be called for from the Deputy Commissioner

16.1.13 RB

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To

M.Visvesvarayya, Esquire., B.A., L.C,E., M.J.C.E

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Date of Receipt 11.1.13
Petn. Regr. No 25 C.J.E.

11.1.13

Dewan of Mysore

May it please your Excellency,

The humble petition of Ranganaikamma mother of orphan minors Gopalswami & Krishnaswami aged 16 & 8 respectively, most respectfully showeth:-

That the petitioner is the widow of the Late Mr. S.Rangaswamy Iyengar , B.A., B.L., Advocate of the Chief Court of M y s o r e.

That the said Advocate was 45 years old at the time of his demise and had put in a practice of nearly 19 years at the Mysore Bar.

That his practice was in full swing at the time of his death and that his income was averaging Rs.250/- per mensem.

That on the 30th November 1912 he argued Criminal Case No.6 of 1912-13 before the Treasury Assistant Commissioner and 1st Class Magistrate at about 12 noon, after completing his arguments there, was going to the 1st floor to move the Deputy Commissioner to issue a stay order with reference to a petition which he had filed two days previously

That at that time it is now learnt the Deputy Commissioner was not holding his Court in the Office buildings owing to the prevalence of bees which had been turned out of their-hive.

That the said Advocate having had not warning of the havoc the bees were committing--for none of the orderlies of the office were present to warn him from proceeding to the Court room,--went direct to the Deputy Commissioners chambers and was fatally stung by a swarm of bees.

That he could get no succour from either the officials or the menials of the District Office, as all most all of them had shut themselves in their respective office rooms and were afraid of stirring out.

That the said Advocate immediately hastened to his carriage and returned home only to pass away 6 days later.

That by his death his family of which the petiton er has unfortunately become the Head, consisting of two sons, a daughter-in-law and two daughters, an orphan grand-child with numerous other dependants has been left quite destitute, its manager and protector cut off at the flower of his age and practice.

That your Excellency, it is prayed, will commiserate

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That the said Advocate immediately hastened to his carriage and returned home only to pass away 4 days later.

That by his death his family of which the petitioner is unfortunately become the Head, consisting of two sons, a daughter-in-law and two daughters, an orphan grand-child with no means other dependents has been left quite destitute, its sole support and protector cut off at the flower of his age and practice.

That your Excellency it is [illegible] commiserate

commiserate the miserable circumstances in which the petitioner's family has now been left and adquately compensate it for the great loss sustained for which act of kindness the petitioner will ever remain grateful.

The petitioner begs to remain,

Your Excellency's,

Most humble and Loyal Servant,

M y s o r e.

Dated, January 1913.

Address:-

Ranganaikamma,

Wife of Late Mr. S.Rangaswamy Iyengar,

Kempananjammamba Agrahar,

M y s o r e

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OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

DATED Bangalore, 28-1-1913 DIARY No. 4.2016

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Petition No.774 dated 9th January 1913 from [illegible]amma, widow of the late Mr.S.Rangaswami Iyengar, Kempanapurba Agrahara Mysore, is forwarded with compliments to the Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore, for favour of disposal,

By Order,

I.C.S.

Private Secretary.

No report already called for
on this case may be expedited

30.1.13 Rc

Secretary 31/1

31/1 Rc.

To

H i s H i g h n e s s

Sri Krishna Rajendra Wadeyar Bahadur, G.C.S.J.,

M a h a r a j a of M y s o r e

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That he could get no succour from either the officials or the monials of the District Office as all of them had shut themselves in their respective Rooms and were afraid of stirring out.

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That your Highness it is prayed will commiserate

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Kempenfeldt Bay Ice Yacht Club,

Wile of Pate Mr.S.Burgoyne Leonard,

Collingwood Ontario,

Canada:-

Dear Sir, January 19th.

Yours

Acting Minister.

Mr. Secretary

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F. H. H. No. 529

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OFFICE OF THE PRIVATE SECRETARY TO
H. H. THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

DIARY No. 5802

DATED Mysore, 9th April 1913.

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Petition dated 28th March 1913, from Ranganaikamma wife of late Mr.S.Rangaswami Iyengar, Advocate, Mysore, is forwarded, with compliments, to the Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore, in continuation of this Office No.2595 dated 11-1-13.

By Order,

No. 1126 of 12-13.

I.C.S.,
Private Secretary.

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May it please your Highness,

A.D. 31.3.13 In continuation of the petition dated 7th jan 1913 of the undersigned praying for some aid in connection with the sudden death of the late Advocate Mr. S.Rangaswamy Iyengar on account of bee sting at the Public Offices Mysore, the Petitioner begs to state:-

1. that she is hard put to, to meet the necessary expenses for the funeral ceremonies attendant upon the demise of a Brahmin in the course of the first year.

2. that the educational expenses of her sons and the maintenance of a large family go not a little way to increase the above strain and

3. that the only way she can see through the difficulty is to pray earnestly that her petition for succour will meet with a very early, favourable and ready response.

The petitioner begs to remain,
Your Highness' Loyal and Humble
servant,
(Rangaswamma's Sign
S.Gopalasamy

Dated. 28-3-1913

229. Kempananjamambha Agahar.

Mysore.

G.R.S. 29.]

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Dated——————, *the*——————*190*

Issued on the 6th Febr 1913

~~Copy~~ forwarded to the Deputy Comr, Mysore District, for early report on all the statements in the petn. It may also be reported whether steps were not taken to remove the bee-hives, and why not?

The matter may be treated as 'confidential' and the report ~~also~~ submitted "Confidentially."

By Order, etc.

5/2/13.

For Offg Secy. to Govt

List of papers forwarded.

Memorial Dated 9.1.13 from Ranganai Kamma, widow of the late Mr S. Rangaswamiengar, B.A., B.L., Advocate, Mysore, praying for ~~help~~ ~~degrading~~ Compensation for the great loss sustained by her, as the ~~decease of her~~ husband.

X Stating the peculiar circumstances under which her husband died

MGCPB—8,000—16-2-05

Bill

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From

K. Chandy, Esq. BA
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

To

K.R. Srinivasaiengar, Esq
M.A
Secretary to Government
Genl & Rev. depts.

Dated
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General No. 32
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Enclosure No. 2

Submits report on the memorial of Ranganaikamma widow of late Mr Rangaswamy Iyengar, Advocate, Mysore.

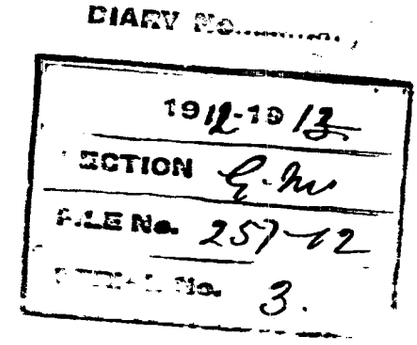
GPB—50,000—26-9-12

Office of the Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District
Dated, Mysore, 13th February 1913

Confidential.

From

K.Chandy, Esquire, B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District



To

K.R.Srinivasiengar, Esquire, M.A.,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your No.G.4476/G.M.257-12-2 dated 6th instant, forwarding for report a memorial from one Ranganaikamma, widow of late Mr.Rangaswamy Iyengar, praying for some help from Government on account of the sudden death of her husband, I have the honor to state that on the 20th November 1912 some mischevious man appears to have disturbed one of the bee-hives that had been formed on the high arches of the Public Office buildings. The bees flew about stinging those who went near. The officials of the several offices located in the building closed the doors of their rooms in order to prevent the bees from entering within.

2 On the date in question the meeting of the District Fund Board was arranged to be held at 2 P.M.; but when it came to notice that the bees were disturbed, some peons and officials were stationed near the Portico to warn all people of the risk they run by going up the building. Immediately, arrangements were also made to hold the District Board Meeting in the Guest-Quarters on account of this inconvenience.

3 It is learned that the late Mr.Rangaswami Iyengar was stung on that day by the bees when he was in the building, but in the absence of a certificate from Medical Officer it cannot be said that the death of the unfortunate man was solely due to his being stung by bees. His plight was not known to

to the officials or peons, and it would scarcely have been --- possible to render him help.

4 Immediately after this incident, an official reference was made to the Executive Engineer in whose charge the whole ----- building is, requesting him to take effective precautions ---- against the formation of hives in any part of the building.

5 As the bees are quite harmless so long as they are left undisturbed, people in these parts do not seem to think ------ seriously of the formation of bee-hives and no systematic ---- attempts are made to keep buildings free from bee-hives. In the Public Offices, these hives had been formed for several years; the bees were being driven off, now and then, but were forming again at another place.

6. I caused confidential enquiries to be made as to the ----- circumstances in life of the family of the deceased and am forwarding a copy of the Vice President's report in the matter. If the Government are pleased to view the case favourably, some concession may be shown to the family by way of scholarships to the sons of the deceased on the ground of the straitened circumstances of the family but I am doubtful whether his ---- family can have any legal claim for compensation.

The petition is returned herewith.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K Chandy

Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District

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Office of the City Municipal Council

Mysore.

Dated the 12th February 1913

Dear Sir,

In reply to your kind D.O. of the 7th instant, calling for a confidential report as to the circumstances in life of ----- Ranganaikamma, widow of the late Mr.S.Rangasami Iyengar, B.A., B.L., I learn from enquiries made that there are six souls left behind consisting of the petitioner, a widowed daughter, two other daughters who have been married and are living separately in the houses of their husbands, two sons one aged 16 and the other probably 8.

2. The 1st boy has passed the Lower Secondary Examination and is reading in the V Form and the 2nd in the infant class.

3. The family property so far as I am given to understand consists of:-

(1) A house worth about Rs2,000 to 2,500/-

(2) About ten acres of wet land of an inferior class yielding about 20 candies of paddy.

(3) Some family jewels worth about Rs 2,500/- with a liability running up to Rs 1,500/- on account of debts ------- contracted by the late Mr.Rangasami Iyengar.

4. That he was stung by bees when he went to the District ---- Office to transact business has been a common talk all over the City and as such may not need any confirmation from me.

5. Since you have been kind enough to ask my opinion in the matter, I beg to suggest that either the petitioner may be --- granted a monthly allowance of Rs 20/- till her life time or her sons given scholarships till they attain their twenty-fifth year.

Very obediently yours,

(Sd) M.G.Krishnaswmi Rao

Vice President.

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K Chandy

Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District

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READ—

Petition dated 9.1.13 from Ranganai Kamma, widow of the late Mr S. Rangaswamiengar, Advocate, Mysore, stating the peculiar circumstances under which her husband died & praying for payment of adequate compensation to herself & her family for the great & irreparable loss sustained by them in the death of her husband.

Date of issue 18-6-13

Signed by Mr J. L. Narasimha Rao.

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